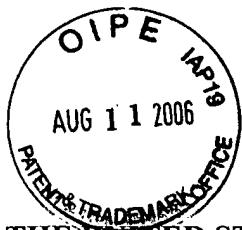


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PATENT

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Applicant	:	Brad S. Culbert
Appl. No.	:	10/719,086
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Group Art Unit	:	3731

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment, which is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination..

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.